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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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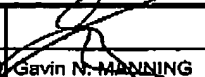
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 3 June 2005.

**AFFIRMATION OF ELECTION**

The Applicant hereby affirms the election of group I (claims 1-60) without traverse.

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are described on pages 3-5 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 6 of this paper and are reflected on the enclosed replacement sheets.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.